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Cook County Commission on Women's Issues
Public Hearing 2015
Graduated Reentry:
One Step Closer to Strengthening Communities



50% of women
released from jail
spend 9 days or less
in custody

**Graduated Reentry: a solution to helping formerly incarcerated women
return to their communities**

Thursday, November 5, 2015

9:00am – 12:00pm
Cook County Board Room
118 N Clark Street
Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602



I. Welcome

9:00 **Peggy Montes**, Chairperson
Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

II. Speakers

9:15 **Hon. Toni Preckwinkle**, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

9:25 **Lanetta Haynes Turner**
Cook County Justice Advisory Council
"How Pretrial Detention Has Been Reduced for
Women in Cook County"

III. Testimony

9:35 **Megan Alderden**
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
"What Graduated Reentry Can Do for Women in
Cook County"
"Research and Best Practices"
Presented by Rebecca Janowitz



10:15 **Gladyse Taylor**
Illinois Department of Corrections
"From Custody to Community"

10:40 **Colette Payne and Maria Moon**
CLAIMS Visible Voices
Personal Testimony

11:00 **Erin Norwood and Brenna Van Maren**
Loyola University Chicago Graduate Program in
Criminal Justice & Criminology
"Trends and Characteristics of Women
Sentenced to Prison from Cook County"

IV. Next Steps

11:40 **Presentation of Proclamation**
Peggy Montes, Chairperson
Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

V. Closing Remarks

11:50 **Tasha R.G. Cruzat**, Chief of Staff
Cook County Office of the President

VI. Adjourn